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In re the Application of: Wong et al.
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/021,058

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING CLOCK DISTRIBUTION TO REDUCE THE EFFECT OF POWER SUPPLY NOISE
(title)

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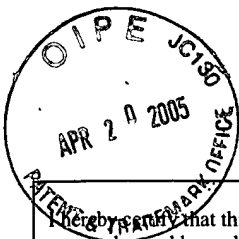
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.